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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Speech Pathologists, Audiologists, and Hearing Aid Dispensers
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	05/19/2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tonya Coats, Professional Member, President, Presiding
Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member (2:07 p.m. – 3:08 p.m.)
William Doolittle, Public Member
Lisa Marencin, Professional Member
Meredith Sullivan, Professional Member
Brian Whitaker, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle MacAfee, Deputy Director
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Heather Smith, Professional Member, Secretary
Kirsten Wolfington, Public Member
Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Coats called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes – January 20, 2015

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the January 20, 2015 meeting. Ms. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Marencin, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Update from Telepractice Committee

Ms. Sullivan advised the Board that the Telepractice Committee met, and they are moving forward in regard to drafting telepractice language. They will be using the proposed language from the Physical Therapy

board, in addition to ASHA guidelines as a starting point. The Telepractice Committee members answered questions from the Board members.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Temporary Speech Pathologist Applications

Mr. Whitaker made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, to ratify the following temporary speech pathologist applications, as all applicants have met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Wendy Coral Chelsea Heck Emily Mucchetti

Ratification of Permanent Speech Pathologist Applications

Ms. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Whitaker, to ratify the following permanent speech pathologist applications, as the applicants have met the requirements for licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Marisol Berrios-Baez Karen Daley Caroline Gigon Sonya Parker
Alaina Ryan Colleen Speaker Sarah Tower

Ratification of Temporary Speech Pathologist Licensure Extension Requests

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, to ratify the licensure extension requests for the following temporary speech pathologists. Motion unanimously carried.

Elena d'Aquili Lawrence Kelly Randle Ji Young Na Jasmin Desai

Continuing Education – Review of Submitted Activities

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to approve, deny, or table the following continuing educational activities as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Licensee: Christine Cook **Approved**
Sponsor: Christiana Care
Activity: 2015 Updates in Medical Speech Pathology
Contact Hours: 4.0 CS

Licensee: Christine Cook **Approved**
Sponsor: Christiana Care
Activity: Parkinson's Disease: An Update on Assessment of Speech Deficits
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Licensee: Christine Cook **Approved**
Sponsor: Christiana Care
Activity: Journal Review on Cognitive Changes with NPH and Dysphagia after ACDF
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Licensee: Leia Heckman **Approved**
Sponsor: Easter Seals
Activity: The Get Permission Approach to Sensory Feeding Challenges for Children with Complex Needs
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Licensee: Margaret McCormick **Approved for 5.0 PG Hours, Not 5.25 as Requested**
Sponsor: Brain Injury Association of Delaware
Activity: Joined Voices, Shared Journeys; The Brain Injury Experience
Contact Hours: 5.0 PG

Sponsor: University of Delaware/Department of Education **Approved**
Activity: Delaware's 21st Annual Inclusion Conference
Contact Hours: 4.5 PG

Licensee: Illene Courtright **Approved**
Sponsor: Illene Courtright
Activity: Fluency Therapy: Conquering SLP Fears
Contact Hours: 1.5 CS

Review of Temporary Speech Pathologist Licensure Extension Request

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Marencin, to grant a 90 day extension on Heather Motter's temporary speech pathologist license. Motion unanimously carried

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin inquired about the status of the proposed statutory changes regarding hearing aid dispensers. Ms. Kelly advised the Board that she did not have an update regarding the proposal.

Ms. Marencin discussed the potential need for creating a temporary audiology license, particularly for fourth year audiology students.

Ms. Sullivan inquired about the mandatory fingerprinting requirements. Ms. Williams advised the Board that the Division is working with the State Bureau of Identification (SBI). Some individuals may not receive notification in regard to the mandatory fingerprinting requirements, if the Division of Professional Regulation already has their information on file.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

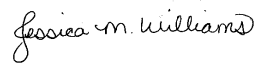
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams".

Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II